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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices declined on all classes of livestock. Slaughter steers and heifers declined rather sharply under the influence of liberal early marketings and lower dressed beef prices. Steers sold unevenly weak to \$1.25 lower, the greatest downturn on weights under 1100#. However, at St. Joseph and Kansas City, prices were steady to 25¢ higher. At the seven markets the average weight of slaughter steers dropped to 1073#, thus marking the tenth consecutive week that average steer weights have lowered. Slaughter heifers sold 25¢-\$1.00 lower. Cows were 50¢-\$1.00 lower. Feeder cattle and calves were generally steady to 50¢ lower, with the exception of Sioux Falls and St. Paul where prices were strong to 50¢ higher. Barrows and gilts sold steady to 50¢ lower. Spring slaughter lambs closed 50¢-\$1.50 lower.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Slaughter steer and heifer prices suffered the first general decline in the past eight weeks after reaching new highs since last spring. Increased receipts and lower wholesale dressed meat prices combined to effect the downturn. Extremely hot weather over most of the nation further curtailed demand for fresh meats. Twelve market receipts were the largest for any week since mid-January. Feeders made up the largest percentage of the run for any week of the season. The general market on slaughter steers was weak to \$1.25 lower with weights under 1100# showing the most decline. However, St. Joseph and Kansas City steady to 25¢ higher and the scarce supply of Prime over 1200# also steady to 25¢ higher. Heifers 25¢-\$1.00 lower, here again St. Joseph steady to 25¢ higher. Cows 50¢-\$1.00 lower and bulls weak to \$1.00 lower. Vealers and slaughter calves steady to \$1.00 lower, except St. Paul steady to \$1.00 higher.

Slaughter steers: Four loads Prime 1275-1435# \$31.75 at Chicago, most Prime 1200-1400# brought \$30.25-31.50 with mixed Choice and Prime 1200-1450# \$29.00-30.25. At other markets mixed Choice and Prime \$29.25-30.50, bulk Choice \$26.25-29.00, Good \$23.00-26.50.

Slaughter heifers: High-Choice and Prime \$27.25-27.75 and on Monday load Choice and Prime 1000# at Chicago \$28.25, most Choice heifers \$25.00-27.00, Good \$22.00-25.00.

Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial \$14.00-16.50, Canner and Cutter \$11.50-15.00.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Hot dry weather the past two weeks, especially in the Southwest areas, triggered the first substantial movements of feeder cattle to market this season. Relatively high price levels for feeders in the northern areas where pasture conditions remain good influenced movement in that area. Most offerings consisted of Medium to

low-Choice 550-850# steers with a moderate number of calves offered in the Southwest. Many markets found partly fattened two-way cattle moving out to feeder accounts as slaughter cattle prices leveled off and suffered a general decline for the first time in many weeks. Demand was good for feeders especially over 750# and partly fattened two-way cattle good for a short term in the feedlot. Prices were generally steady to weak with the exception of Kansas City, Wichita and Oklahoma City which were weak to mostly 50¢ lower, extremes \$1.00 off on some steers under 550#. These markets showed the most increase in feeder receipts. Kansas City, with 10,000 offered on Monday and Oklahoma City almost 10,000 in their Thursday auction, suffered most of the decline. Conversely to the north, Sioux Falls and St. Paul were strong to 50¢ higher.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1000# mostly \$23.00-26.00; loads and lots 800-950# usually partly fattened \$26.25-26.50. Medium and low-Good 800-1000# \$19.50-23.00. Good and Choice 550-750# \$23.50-28.00, few loads Choice with an end of Fancy 550-585# \$28.50-30.00. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 550-750# ranged \$18.50-25.00, mostly \$20.00-24.00.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 525-750# \$21.00-26.00, few loads and lots Choice \$26.50-27.00.

Feeder calves: Good and Choice 350-550# steers bulked \$25.00-30.50. Four loads Choice 450-465# \$32.00-33.00 and load 474# \$33.15 at Sioux City. Good and Choice 300-500# heifers \$22.50-29.00, few loads Choice and some Fancy \$29.50-31.00.

HOGS - Terminal markets - The trend in hog prices was mildly lower during the past week, a fractional drop in receipts at leading centers being offset by losses in dressed pork. At most of the leading mid-western centers, barrows and gilts weighing 190-260# of No. 1-3 grades predominated, the supply of heavy butchers being extremely small. Weights below 190#, even though relatively scarce, were in narrow demand. There was, however, a partial recovery in prices on weights below 180# at St. Louis where a sharp break had been recorded the previous week. Barrows and gilts generally sold steady to 50¢ lower with the exception of the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area where prices were steady to 25¢ higher. Sows which made up between 9 and 25 percent of the receipts sold steady to 25¢ lower for the most part, Indianapolis and Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota Area were exceptions with prices ranging steady to 50¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: Closing sales U. S. No. 1-2, 200-250# ranged from \$18.25-19.00; No 1-3, 190-270# barrows and gilts sold at \$18.00-18.75.

Sows: No. 1-3, 250-400# \$15.50-17.50; No. 2-3, 400-600# at \$14.00-16.00. Feeder pigs at St. Paul were steady, Choice 120-160# brought \$17.50-18.00. At Sioux City prices were steady to 25¢ lower, most Good and Choice 130-160# at \$15.50-16.50.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 282,000 head, compared with 251,000 last week and 281,000 year ago. Even though early price advances were partially lost on late rounds, barrows and gilts were still steady to 25¢ higher. Sows were 25¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, most U. S. 1-3, 200-240# barrows and gilts \$17.25-17.85, limited U. S. 1-2 \$17.75-18.25.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 270-400# \$15.00-16.50, few No. 1 and 2 270-300# \$16.50-17.00; 400-550# mainly \$13.50-14.75.

Interior Illinois - Receipts totaled 98,800 head compared 95,300 last week and 92,400 a year ago. For the week, barrows and gilts sold mostly steady, instances 25¢ lower than last Friday. Sows closed about steady.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3 200-240# \$17.50-18.35, mostly \$17.75-18.25; sorted No. 1-2 205-235# \$18.25-18.75; 12 head sorted No. 1 205# \$19.00-19.25. No. 1-3 185-210# and 240-260# \$17.00-18.00.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 250-350# \$15.50-16.50; few No. 1-2 280-330# \$16.50-17.00. No. 1-3 350-400# \$14.75-15.75. No. 2-3 400-500# \$13.75-14.75. No. 2-3 500-600# \$13.00-14.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - The 12 market receipts totaled 93,000 head, compared with 79,000 a week earlier and 91,000 last year. Spring slaughter lambs sold 50¢-\$1.50 lower than the previous week. Slaughter ewes closed steady to 50¢ lower. Feeder lambs were steady with the exception of 25¢ lower prices at Denver and strong to \$1.00 higher at Kansas City.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-110# closed at \$20.50-22.50, most Choice \$20.00-21.75, Good and Choice \$18.50-20.50. Few Choice 80-111# shorn with No. 1-3 pelts \$20.00-21.00, Choice and Prime \$21.50-21.75 at Kansas City.

Old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings: Shorn, Good and Choice 88-105# No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$16.50-18.00 except for \$15.00-16.50 at Fort Worth.

Slaughter ewes: Shorn, Cull to Good \$3.00-7.00.

Feeder lambs: At Denver, Fancy 86-112# in Choice slaughter condition \$19.15-19.70, Choice and Fancy 63-92# \$18.25-18.75. At other points Choice and Fancy \$16.00-18.50, westerns to \$19.50 at Sioux Falls. Good and Choice 55-75# \$13.00-17.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts totaled 12,500 head, compared with 12,900 the previous week and 14,100 last year. Spring slaughter lambs closed mostly 50¢ lower; slaughter ewes steady. Spring slaughter lambs comprised around 85 percent of receipts with these 10-20 percent shorn.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and few Prime 80-110# delivered to packing plants \$19.50-20.50 bulk \$20.00-20.50 late; Good and Choice \$18.50-20.00, few Good 70-85# \$16.50-18.50.

Old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings: Shorn, load Choice 107# No. 1 pelts \$18.00, small lots Good and Choice 85-110# \$15.00-17.50.

Slaughter ewes: Shorn, Cull to Good \$2.50-5.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers sold steady to 50¢ higher, heifers steady. Feeder cattle and calves were moderately active and steady. Spring slaughter lambs steady.

Slaughter steers: California, 5,700 head mostly Choice 950-1275# \$26.25-27.00, 3,100 for Sept. 15-Oct. 15 delivery; 10,400 Good and Choice 875-1250# \$25.00-26.00, including 3,500 for Sept. 1-Oct. 15 delivery and 1,000 head at \$25.00 for Jan. delivery; 875 Good 850-1000# \$24.00-24.75. Arizona, 2,000 Good and Choice 875-1070# \$24.50-26.50.

Slaughter heifers: California, 2,050 mostly Choice 800-950# \$25.00-25.75, Good 850-1000# \$23.50-24.50. Arizona and Utah, immediate to late Oct. delivery, 1,000 Good and Choice 800-925# \$24.50-25.50.

Feeder steers and heifers: California, 2,800 Good and Choice 550-1000# steers \$24.00-25.50; Medium and Good 500-825# \$22.00-24.00; Good and Choice 500-700# heifers \$22.00-22.50. Arizona, Oct. 15-Nov. 1 delivery; 3,300 Choice 575-700# steers \$23.75-24.50; 1,700 Choice 600-700# heifers \$22.00-22.50. California, 2,100 Choice and Fancy 390-575# mixed calves, steers \$25.00-28.00, heifers \$23.00-26.00, about half for Oct. Arizona, 1,500 Choice and Fancy 350-450# mixed calves, steers \$26.00-29.50, heifers \$25.50-27.50 for Oct. 15-Nov. 15 delivery.

Spring lambs: California, 800 Choice 107# slaughter lambs with nearly full-wooled pelts \$21.50, 350 Choice 100# No. 1 pelts \$20.75. Utah, 6,000 Choice and Prime slaughter lambs and Choice and Fancy feeders 70 percent for slaughter \$20.00-20.50.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading slow, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 25¢ lower, mostly steady. Feeder cattle and calves steady to \$1.00 higher. Spring slaughter lambs weak to 50¢ lower, mixed slaughter and feeder range lambs 50¢-\$1.00 off.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 4,000 Choice 1050-1300# \$27.25-28.50; 350 high-Good and Choice 1075-1175# \$26.75-27.50. Wyoming, 100 average to high-Choice 1100-1200# \$28.25 f.o.b. the feedlot.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 700 average and high-Choice 975-1050# \$26.25-26.40, few early at \$26.60-26.65; 2,000 high-Good and Choice 850-1000# \$25.50-26.25.

Feeder cattle: Kansas, Choice 750-800# steers \$24.75-26.00, up to September delivery. Mostly Choice 575-625# heifers \$23.50-24.75, September and October delivery. Wyoming, Choice 650-700# steers \$24.50-26.00. Choice 400-425# steer calves \$31.00-33.00, Choice heifer-mates 375-400# \$28.00-29.00, October and November delivery. Colorado, mostly Choice 350-400# mixed calves \$26.00-28.50 heifers and \$28.00-31.00 for steers, bulk October delivery. Good to mostly Choice 575-640# heifers, \$23.75-24.75. Nebraska, Choice and Fancy 675-750# steers \$27.00-28.00, Choice 725-850# steers \$25.50-27.00, October delivery. Choice and Fancy 600-675# heifers \$25.00-26.00, Choice and Fancy 400-475# steer calves \$33.00-35.00, few Choice \$30.00-33.00, October and November delivery.

Sheep and lambs: Colorado, Choice and Prime 89-102# \$20.75-21.50.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Cattle trade moderately active. Bulk of fall feeder contracting completed. Slaughter steers and heifers fully steady, feeders steady. Slaughter and feeder lambs active, mostly steady.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, load Choice, few Prime 1375# \$27.00; 12 loads mostly Choice 980-1125# \$25.50-26.00; 45 loads Good and Choice 875-1100# \$24.75-25.50; bulk Good, 850-1075# \$23.75-24.75. Heifers, 26 loads Good and low-Choice 650-900# \$24.00-24.50; Standard to mostly Good 675-850# \$23.50-24.00.

Feeders: 1,100 mostly Good 625-700# steers \$23.50-24.00; 1,250 Medium and Good 400-475# heifers \$23.50-24.25. For October delivery, 2,120 mostly Choice 600-725# steers \$25.00-25.85; 1,640 mostly Choice 550-625# heifers \$23.00-23.75; 2,300 Choice and Fancy 350-525# steers \$30.00-32.00, heifers \$28.00-29.00; 5,840 Good and Choice 350-450# steers \$30.00, heifers \$28.00.

Slaughter lambs and ewes: 300 Good and Choice 90-95# \$19.00; 2,300 Cull to Good slaughter ewes No. 1-2 pelts \$4.50-5.50.

Feeder lambs for October delivery: 29,250 Good and Choice, 40-60 percent slaughter, balance feeders \$16.50-17.00; 10,000 Good and Choice 60-80# feeders \$15.50-16.50.

Amarillo Area - Trading active. Slaughter steers fully steady, heifers steady to 25¢ higher, feeder classes fully steady.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, 200 Good and Choice 895-1100# \$25.00-26.00. September delivery, 1,000 mixed Good and Choice 1100# \$26.00. Heifers, 550 Good and Choice, 825-960# \$24.90-26.00.

Feeder steers: Current delivery, 300 Choice and Fancy 625-690# \$25.50-26.50; 1,400 mostly Choice 625-780# \$23.50-24.75. October, 825 Choice 600# \$25.00; 800 Good and Choice 750# \$23.80.

Feeder heifers: September-October delivery, 95 Choice and Fancy 700-725# \$23.50; 430 mostly Choice 650-700# \$22.65-23.50.

Feeder calves: 800 Choice about 450# steers \$29.00, heifers \$27.00. October, 550 Choice and Fancy 500# steers \$29.00, heifers \$27.00; 400 Choice 450# steers \$29.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers firm to 50¢ higher; heifers scarce. Feeder cattle steady, calves firm to mostly \$1.00 higher. Spring slaughter lambs steady to 50¢ lower, some \$1.00 off. Feeder lambs steady.

Slaughter steers: Washington, Choice 1100-1125# \$28.00. Mostly Choice 1050-1075# \$26.75-27.00, some delivered 30¢ freight and some Standard and Good sorted out at \$25.00. Oregon, mostly Choice 1075-1175# \$27.75-28.00 delivered, some with 61.5 percent yield guarantee. Montana, mostly Choice 1000-1075# \$26.00 f.o.b.

Feeder cattle and calves: Washington, Good and Choice 600-700# \$24.00 steers, \$22.00 heifers. Good to mostly Choice 400-425# \$28.00-28.50 steers, \$25.00-26.00 heifers, October delivery. Oregon, Choice 700# steers \$24.00-24.50 and Choice 650# \$24.75, 3 percent shrink delivered 20-mile haul. Good 500-560# steers \$25.25 delivered overnight stand.

Spring lambs: Washington, Choice and Prime 93-103# \$20.25-20.50 delivered 25-50¢ freight. Good and Choice low-yielding \$19.25 delivered 25¢ freight. Choice and Prime slaughter and Choice and Fancy feeders 90-95# \$20.50 delivered 50-75¢ freight, about 75 percent slaughter. Choice and Fancy 80-88# feeders \$18.25-18.75, some f.o.b., some delivered 25-75¢ freight. Oregon, Choice and Prime 95# slaughter \$21.25 immediate delivery. Choice and Fancy 78-88# feeder lambs \$17.75-18.00.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Cattle: Direct trade limited to contracting for mid-September-October delivery. Feeder cattle and calves fully steady. Spring feeder lambs steady.

Feeder cattle: Montana, 3,200 Choice yearlings, steers expected to weigh 600-800# at \$25.00-26.25, heifers 550-700# at \$24.00-25.00; 400 Choice 700# steers for mid-October delivery \$26.00. Wyoming, 1,300 Choice 700-725# steers \$25.00-25.50, to mid-October delivery.

Feeder calves: Mainly October delivery, Montana, 400 high-Choice and Fancy 400# mixed calves, steers \$34.00, heifers \$32.00; 100 Choice and Fancy steer calves around 400# \$33.33. 2,400 Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy calves 400-450# steers \$29.00-32.00, heifers \$27.00-30.00. Wyoming, 3,300 Choice and Fancy 425-450# calves, steers \$30.00-32.00, heifers \$28.00-29.00.

Spring feeder lambs: Montana, 4,500 Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 70-80# September delivery \$17.50-18.50. Wyoming, 7,500 Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 75-80# for September delivery \$18.00-18.25.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	<u>Cattle</u>		<u>Calves</u>		<u>Hogs</u>		<u>Sheep and lambs</u>	
	Aug. 25 1962	Aug. 26 1961	Aug. 25 1962	Aug. 26 1961	Aug. 25 1962	Aug. 26 1961	Aug. 25 1962	Aug. 26 1961
Chicago	31,143	39,301	214	96	23,840	27,797	6,658	5,088
Denver	7,637	9,185	115	48	4,745	3,976	20,003	25,075
Fort Worth	7,212	8,889	1,686	1,686	1,323	1,455	11,701	6,322
Indianapolis ..	9,307	7,319	618	523	29,465	33,022	4,396	3,792
Kansas City ...	28,507	18,361	2,931	1,061	15,669	15,627	5,515	4,129
Oklahoma City .	17,091	10,399	3,299	1,372	3,784	2,911	1,250	995
Omaha	39,724	37,711	737	412	36,856	33,325	8,166	9,820
St. Joseph	17,255	14,620	702	283	19,415	20,121	5,670	6,460
St. Louis NSY .	19,184	16,061	2,990	1,922	43,827	48,590	5,289	6,474
Sioux City	30,263	30,437	2,660	1,217	26,307	29,539	5,304	5,352
Sioux Falls ...	8,406	7,734	44	342	15,047	15,854	8,444	6,965
So. St. Paul ..	21,612	21,779	3,197	3,925	42,616	46,134	10,467	10,400
Total	237,341	221,796	19,193	12,887	262,894	278,351	92,863	90,872
" Aug. 18, 1962	223,154		14,092		267,954		78,596	
INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -			Aug. 25, 1962		Aug. 18, 1962		Aug. 26, 1961	
	Hogs		282,000		251,000		281,000	
	Sheep		12,500		12,900		14,100	
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -	Hogs		98,800		95,300		92,400	

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	<u>Week ended</u>		<u>Month</u>	
	Aug. 23 1962	Aug. 16 1962	Aug. 24 1961	July 1962
Steers - 1001# up	456	287	132	1,059
901-1000	2,078	1,494	1,842	6,334
801-900	5,084	4,519	4,065	12,148
701-800	8,355	4,512	5,078	16,700
501-700	13,102	9,812	9,484	31,458
Total steers 10 markets....	29,075	20,624	20,601	67,699
Avg. wt. " " "	711#	714#	715#	720#
Av. cost* " " "	\$24.66	\$24.20	\$23.07	\$23.75
" " " Chicago	24.77	25.12	22.48	23.72
" " " Kansas City...	23.99	23.80	23.19	23.75
" " " Omaha	25.59	25.75	23.64	23.97
" " " S. St. Paul...	22.94	22.91	21.16	21.57
" " " Sioux City....	26.39	26.27	24.03	25.38
" " " Denver	24.91	25.47	23.07	23.84
" " " Ft. Worth	24.34	23.99	21.67	23.42
" " " Oklahoma City.	24.38	24.31	22.96	23.42
" " " S. St. Joseph.	24.08	24.01	22.75	23.34
" " " St. Louis NSY.	22.59	22.68	22.59	22.74
Total calves - 10 markets..	15,684	14,449	10,238	49,566
" heifers " "	6,683	5,061	4,443	14,089
" cows " "	772	755	738	2,544
				1,814

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi-	Kan-	S. St.	St.	Sioux	S. St.	Indian	Den-	Ft.	Okl.	Wich-	San
	cago	:sas	:Omaha	:Joseph	:Louis	:City	:Paul	:apolis	:ver	:Worth	:City	:Antonio
<u>Feeders</u>												
<u>Slaughter cows</u>												
Aug. 24, 1962	2	59	16	20	18	36	10	8	15	70	84	56
Aug. 17, 1962	2	43	9	12	15	30	10	12	25	70	80	56
Aug. 25, 1961	1	42	16	15	17	32	5	12	9	65	67	48
Aug. 24, 1962	3	14	8	9	18	6	20	10	20	18	7	28
Aug. 17, 1962	3	12	8	9	16	5	20	10	20	15	8	19
Aug. 25, 1961	3	11	8	5	14	5	20	10	17	25	11	21

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
					Week ended			
	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 23	Aug. 24
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,034	4,409	9.4	14.7	1,245	1,258	30.76	24.97
Choice.....	14,202	18,917	65.5	63.0	1,147	1,201	28.54	24.16
Good.....	4,770	5,292	22.0	17.6	1,039	1,063	26.48	23.44
Standard.....	556	1,013	2.6	3.4	973	998	23.46	22.38
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	117	414	.5	1.3	998	980	21.12	21.16
All grades.....	21,679	30,045			1,127	1,175	28.21	24.09
OMAHA								
Prime.....	427	263	2.6	1.5	1,225	1,205	29.59	24.25
Choice.....	8,472	11,194	51.1	62.5	1,073	1,158	27.56	23.57
Good.....	7,173	5,396	43.2	30.1	1,024	1,060	25.45	22.25
Standard.....	444	1,016	2.7	5.7	1,066	1,046	22.45	20.92
Utility.....	74	37	.4	.2	932	942	20.66	19.18
All grades.....	16,590	17,906			1,055	1,122	26.57	23.18
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	238	351	2.1	2.7	1,192	1,124	30.11	24.35
Choice.....	6,586	8,327	59.3	64.4	1,094	1,173	27.75	23.53
Good.....	3,881	3,359	35.0	26.0	1,036	1,085	25.60	22.70
Standard.....	336	854	3.0	6.6	1,022	1,052	22.66	20.68
Utility.....	64	32	.6	.3	1,039	878	21.33	19.13
All grades.....	11,105	12,923			1,073	1,140	26.90	23.16
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	66	138	1.7	2.4	1,025	1,144	28.80	24.57
Choice.....	1,653	2,108	41.7	36.8	1,041	1,116	27.68	23.93
Good.....	2,045	2,988	51.7	52.1	996	1,049	26.07	23.23
Standard.....	195	447	4.9	7.7	993	1,032	22.37	21.35
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	--	54	--	1.0	--	969	--	19.39
All grades.....	3,959	5,735			1,016	1,074	26.63	23.36
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,519	1,426	25.5	23.1	1,048	1,086	27.68	24.28
Good.....	3,828	3,972	64.3	64.4	968	1,016	25.85	23.38
Standard.....	519	653	8.7	10.6	958	1,014	22.99	21.73
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	87	121	1.5	1.9	954	992	20.81	20.18
All grades.....	5,953	6,172			987	1,031	26.03	23.37
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,947	3,958	41.7	58.7	1,094	1,129	27.83	23.78
Good.....	3,852	2,411	54.4	35.8	1,029	1,075	25.93	22.79
Standard.....	276	372	3.9	5.5	1,075	1,048	22.29	21.16
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	7,075	6,741			1,058	1,105	26.60	23.30
DENVER								
Prime.....	17	--	.9	--	1,218	--	28.47	--
Choice.....	1,309	2,677	69.1	83.0	1,088	1,156	27.57	23.95
Good.....	525	541	27.7	16.8	1,029	1,088	26.16	22.31
Standard.....	44	5	2.3	.2	982	1,126	21.23	19.00
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	1,895	3,223			1,070	1,145	27.07	23.68

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	11,890	12,017	11,146	12,510	35,164	45,327	32,137	35,486
Baltimore, Philadelphia	10,442	9,047	1,528	1,959	26,956	28,598	3,572	4,850
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	20,574	20,477	4,789	5,242	133,010	116,280	13,587	14,420
Chicago Area	17,424	18,516	6,888	6,274	50,443	31,495	11,643	6,955
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas	25,412	28,493	9,966	12,965	84,878	92,142	7,501	11,672
St. Louis Area	13,775	11,871	2,374	1,763	68,347	75,819	5,264	5,585
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	27,468	29,521	--	--	84,320	88,248	9,605	11,918
Omaha Area	36,827	36,295	153	104	72,872	68,872	12,985	12,393
Kansas City	16,577	14,882	--	--	30,551	29,785	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	34,387	31,913	6,651	7,096	238,449	235,208	24,332	29,425
Lou'l, Evan'l. Nash'l. Mph's ...	8,179	6,991	4,351	3,425	54,222	49,332	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	11,072	10,251	4,671	5,195	21,112	21,028	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,748	18,897	1,140	1,242	37,309	33,340	5,765	5,969
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	11,759	12,250	3,621	4,865	12,366	13,656	31,542	34,394
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	23,610	22,878	100	228	19,644	13,083	51,331	45,035
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	28,604	25,488	1,831	1,089	26,752	30,242	31,972	28,923
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	9,068	9,115	224	382	15,235	17,001	10,683	9,211
Total	327,816		59,433		1,011,630		251,919	
		318,902		64,339		989,456		256,236
Accumulation to date	10,743,628		1,968,008		36,948,951		8,633,368	
		10,533,437		2,042,606		35,570,941		8,998,174

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork		Lamb		Total		Total
	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	meat	lard	prod.
	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000 mil. lb.	1,000 mil. lb.	1,000 mil. lb.	1,000 mil. lb.	1,000 mil. lb.	1,000 mil. lb.	1,000 mil. lb.	1,000 mil. lb.	mil. lb.	mil. lb.	mil. lb.
Aug. 25, 1962	405	230.4	90	10.9	1,180	163.0	275	12.4	416.7		--
Aug. 18, 1962	415	238.2	90	10.9	1,150	160.1	280	12.6	421.8		--
Aug. 4, 1962 1/.....	391	--	83	--	1,042	--	258	--	--	35.3	
Aug. 26, 1961 1/.....	388	231.0	102	12.7	1,150	159.0	270	12.3	415.0		35.8
Percentage change from:											
Aug. 18, 1962	-2	-3	0	0	3	2	-2	-2	-1		--
Aug. 26, 1961	4	0	-12	-14	3	3	2	1	0		--
Week ended	Average weight (lb.)										
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard yield per 100 lb.		
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	
Aug. 25, 1962	990	569	215	121	236	138	94	45			--
Aug. 18, 1962	990	574	215	121	238	139	92	45			--
Aug. 4, 1962	1010	586	220	124	242	140	92	45			--
Aug. 26, 1961	1025	595	221	124	236	138	93	46		13.2	

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North	
	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime	900-1100#	29.75	25.22	--	--	28.75	24.80	--	--	--
	1100-1300	30.72	25.18	--	--	29.70	24.68	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	27.88	24.42	27.75	24.38	27.62	24.05	27.35	23.98	28.00
	1100-1300	28.62	23.80	27.88	23.98	28.00	23.68	27.60	23.88	25.12
Good	900-1100	25.70	23.38	25.12	23.10	24.50	22.50	25.00	21.55	25.88
Standard		23.10	22.12	22.00	20.85	22.22	20.85	--	19.00	22.00
										21.00
Heifers -										
Choice	700-900#	26.35	22.85	25.82	23.48	25.85	23.48	25.88	23.72	26.25
Good	600-800	--	--	23.82	22.20	23.58	21.92	--	--	24.00
Standard		22.22	20.50	20.60	20.32	21.02	20.35	--	18.25	20.00
										19.25
Cows -										
Commercial		15.25	15.92	16.58	16.45	16.22	16.95	--	--	16.00
Utility		15.32	15.88	15.28	15.85	15.30	16.32	16.60	16.93	15.12
Cutter		14.88	15.58	14.22	15.25	14.48	15.32	14.92	15.60	13.25
Canner		13.58	14.18	12.72	14.10	13.58	14.68	13.32	14.25	11.38
										11.38
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.										
Commercial		19.55	19.50	17.50	17.88	17.90	19.35	--	--	18.50
Utility		19.30	20.00	17.75	18.12	18.30	19.35	19.25	19.85	19.00
										19.19
Calves - 250-500#										
Choice		--	--	22.45	22.75	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	20.55	20.50	--	--	--	--	--
Standard		--	--	18.75	18.50	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#										
Choice		--	--	25.00	24.50	25.00	25.00	--	--	26.50
Good		--	--	23.50	22.00	23.25	23.25	--	--	25.00
Standard		--	--	20.50	19.00	21.00	20.25	--	--	22.00
										20.38
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers - 500-800#										
Fancy		--	--	28.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice		--	--	27.42	25.75	28.00	25.50	26.25	25.75	24.75
Good		--	--	24.75	24.12	25.75	24.00	23.25	22.75	22.00
										21.50
Heifers - 500-750#										
Choice		--	--	24.80	23.62	25.50	24.00	24.75	23.75	22.25
Good		--	--	22.30	20.88*	23.50	20.50*	22.00	20.50*	20.75
Calves -										
Steer -										
Fancy 300-550#		--	--	30.70	--	32.00	--	--	--	--
Choice "		--	--	28.95)	28.50	29.75)	27.00	29.00)	29.25	--
Good 300-500#		--	--	26.35)		27.00)		26.00)		23.50
Heifer - 300-500#										
Fancy		--	--	27.45	--	29.25	--	--	--	--
Choice		--	--	25.30)	25.25	27.75)		--	--	--
Good		--	--	22.60)	25.25	24.50)	24.75	--	27.50	--
										21.50

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Interior	St. Louis	St. Paul	Kansas City	Peoria
		Iowa and So. Minnesota	National Stock Yards	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph
Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
25 : 26	: 25	: 26	: 25	: 26	: 25	: 25
1962 : 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961
Barrows and gilts -1						
U. S. No. 1 & 2						
180-200#	18.64	18.30	--	18.36	18.61	18.02
200-220	19.00	18.66	17.89	17.97	18.66	18.80
220-240	18.92	18.64	17.89	17.97	18.74	18.88
U. S. No. 2 & 3						
200-220	18.49	18.40	17.61	17.67	18.38	18.44
220-240	18.52	18.40	17.61	17.67	18.44	18.42
240-270	18.39	18.36	17.33	17.37	18.32	18.35
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3						
200-220	18.72	18.51	17.70	17.75	18.46	18.56
220-240	18.72	18.51	17.70	17.75	18.50	18.56
240-270	18.54	18.41	17.44	17.52	18.40	18.44
Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3						
270-330	--	--	16.55	15.92	17.12	16.98
330-400	16.55	16.15	15.53	15.05	16.52	16.48
U.S.2-3 400-550	15.10	14.50	14.28	13.80	14.95	14.72
Classification	South	St. Paul	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth
Barrows and gilts -1						
U. S. No. 1 & 2						
180-200#	18.42	18.40	17.95	18.37	--	18.54
200-220	18.90	18.78	18.45	18.80	18.54	18.40
220-240	18.90	18.78	18.58	18.80	18.54	18.40
U. S. No. 2 & 3						
200-220	18.35	18.40	18.42	18.25	18.12	18.68
220-240	18.38	18.40	18.44	18.42	18.26	18.12
240-270	18.38	18.15	18.34	18.38	--	17.97
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3						
200-220	18.40	18.40	18.45	18.66	18.42	18.35
220-240	18.38	18.40	18.52	18.66	18.42	18.35
240-270	18.30	18.15	18.42	18.53	--	18.00
Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3						
270-330	17.12	16.62	17.12	17.08	--	17.12
330-400	16.28	15.90	16.35	16.08	16.42	16.00
U.S.2-3 400-550	15.32	14.90	15.35	14.75	15.12	14.75

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

 Week ended : St. : : : : : : : : : : : : : Eight
 : : Louis : Kansas : Sioux : S. St. : S. St. : Indian- : mks.
 : Chicago: Nat'l.: City : Omaha : City : Joseph : Paul : apolis : com-
 : : Stock : : : : : : : : : : : : bined
 : : Yards : : : : : : : : : : : :

AVERAGE COST -

AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds									
Barrows	Aug. 25, 1962	18.67	18.37	18.21	18.52	18.39	18.39	18.35	18.58	18.43	
and	Aug. 18, 1962	18.45	18.47	18.14	18.38	18.23	18.15	18.19	18.49	18.33	
gilt	Aug. 26, 1961	18.23	18.45	18.41	18.54	18.49	18.48	18.27	18.47	18.42	
Sows	Aug. 25, 1962	15.90	15.70	15.96	16.20	16.21	16.25	15.93	15.65	16.00	
	Aug. 18, 1962	15.82	15.73	15.80	16.02	16.01	16.11	15.85	15.54	15.88	
	Aug. 26, 1961	15.47	15.63	15.47	15.83	15.75	15.66	15.57	15.17	15.60	

AVERAGE WEIGHT

AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds									
Barrows	Aug. 25, 1962	223	212	223	220	224	222	219	218	219	219
and	Aug. 18, 1962	226	210	224	223	224	222	220	217	220	220
gilts	Aug. 26, 1961	223	213	221	220	222	222	219	219	219	219
Sows	Aug. 25, 1962	396	400	384	383	374	370	377	423	386	
	Aug. 18, 1962	394	401	400	384	376	367	373	423	386	
	Aug. 26, 1961	390	396	402	379	374	378	373	420	385	

NUMBER OF HEAD -

Barrows	Aug. 25, 1962	14831	38874	13499	26920	18525	15624	30006	24526	182805
and	Aug. 18, 1962	16222	36095	13647	26950	20045	17384	27839	25871	184053
gilt	Aug. 26, 1961	19245	40899	13743	23729	21530	16381	31322	27697	194546
Sows	Aug. 25, 1962	4622	4109	1382	7600	6333	2974	7190	3359	37569
	Aug. 18, 1962	5176	4400	1468	7865	6903	3428	6729	3420	39389
	Aug. 26, 1961	5659	3875	1423	7630	6660	2641	8205	3357	39450

SOWS -

Percentage of total										
SOWS -										
Aug. 25, 1962	24	10	9	22	25	16	19	12	17	
Aug. 18, 1962	24	11	10	23	26	16	19	12	18	
Aug. 26, 1961	23	9	9	24	24	14	21	11	17	

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
 COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
25, 1962	\$19.48	\$18.72	\$0.76
18, 1962	19.46	18.72	.74
26, 1961	19.95	18.51	1.44

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended : Barrows and : Corn 2/ : Hog-corn
: gilts 1/ : No.3 yellow : price ratio
: Dollars per : Cents per : based on
: 100 pounds : bushel : barrows and gilts

Aug. 25, 1962	18.67	111.1	16.8
Aug. 18, 1962	18.45	111.7	16.5
Aug. 26, 1961	18.23	113.2	16.1

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Prices were steady to firm for greasy domestic combing wools. Trading was slow with supplies rather small. Few lots of woolen wools and noils were traded at steady prices. Pulled wools were moderately active with demand fair. A firm price trend prevailed for 12 months wool in Texas mainly in view of limited supplies. Average style traded at \$1.26-1.28.

The markets at Melbourne and Fremantle opened in Australia this week. Bradford, the Continent and Japan were active buyers. It was reported that 90/95 percent of the total supply has been sold at the above mentioned markets. Prices for merino wools were about 2-3 percent lower than the close in July. Cross-breds were largely 5 percent off. During the forthcoming week of August 27 sales will be held at Sydney and Adelaide.

Fleece Wools - Graded 60/62s good French combing and staple fleece wools netted around \$1.16-1.18 on a clean basis. Graded 56/58s staple and good French sold \$1.08-1.10. Trading was slow for small supplies.

Territory Wools - Graded 64s good French combing average style Territory wool brought \$1.27 clean basis.

Texas Wools - Odd lots of poor style 12 months wools brought \$1.23-1.24 clean basis, delivered East.

Mohair - There was a very poor demand, however, some small lots of adult mohair sold $46\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ while $81\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ was paid for kid delivered to warehouse. These prices steady at the previous week's decline.

Foreign Wools - While some of the Australian markets have opened for sales, most buyers in the United States were not active. Reports indicate that quality of cross-bred and merino wools was poor. Very small volume lots of Montevideo lambs wool 58/60s good weight for November/December delivery sold $63\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$, in bond. Greasy 1962/1963 Montevideo super skirted 60/64s were sold for November/December shipment at 98¢ and 60/58s at 94¢, all clean wool fibers present.

Carpet wools - Greasy Buenos Aires November carpet wools were offered for shipment around 66¢. New Zealand 702/3 crutchings from 54¢ to 56¢. Relatively very little product was offered for sale and trading continued slow and much in line with previous weeks. Late during the previous period at Christchurch New Zealand prices were strong on carpet fleeces "B" style and these sold at 75¢.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

56s	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white	\$1.10
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Scoured Pulled Foreign

N. Z. 56/58s	2-3"	white	\$1.15
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Noils

Clear 64/70s	Schlums.	67-68¢
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Clear Aust. 70s	Nobles	90¢
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Semi-clear Aust. 70s	Nobles	87¢
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Wool Tops - Trade was slow and prices steady to weak. Quotes follow:

Warp Aust. D/C Warp Dom. D/C

70s	-	\$2.01	\$1.96
64s	-	1.90	1.85
62s	-	1.83	1.78
60s	-	1.75	1.70
58/60s	-	1.66	1.60

	<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Territory</u>	<u>Fleece</u>
58/60s	-	\$1.64	\$1.58
56s	--	1.51	\$1.48
50/56s	--	1.48	1.45
48/50s	--	--	--

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS -

August 23, 1962 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

October wool tops	-	\$1.665B
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December wool tops	-	1.645B
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64s grade	-	2.55" minimum length
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October wool	-	\$1.233T
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December wool	-	1.221B
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64s grade	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " average stretched length
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WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher at markets other than New York where the small volume of Prime was steady to 50¢ higher, but Good and Choice closed steady to \$1.00 lower. Cow beef mostly steady, except 50¢-\$1.00 higher at Philadelphia. Veal and calf steady to weak at New York while at Washington Choice fully steady and Good steady to \$2.00 lower, and at other markets veal was steady to \$1.00 higher. Spring lamb strong to \$1.00 higher at Baltimore, otherwise steady to \$3.00 lower, most decline at Philadelphia and New York. Pork loins steady to \$3.00 higher, mostly \$1.00-\$3.00 up. Other listed pork cuts steady to \$1.00 lower, except Washington steady to \$1.00 higher.

Kosher dressed steer beef was steady to \$1.00 higher; veal and calf unchanged and kosher spring lamb steady to mostly \$1.00 lower.

Supplies of pork were moderate but volume of other classes generally normal, except at Philadelphia where all classes were moderate. Steer carcasses weighing above 800# were limited along with Choice and Prime veal. Trading for beef was moderately active through midweek, but slow on closing sessions. Demand favored most cuts, except arm chucks which were largely bypassed and suffered a \$4.00-5.00 decline at New York. Ribs, steaks and rough cuts moved well at the several markets. Outlet for veal and spring lamb was generally fair but lag in demand was very much evident at New York, particularly volume accounts. Pork fared well in all areas, particularly loins with good clearance of cuts in all areas. Clearance was fairly complete, except some beef and spring lamb unsold late at Washington.

CHICAGO - Compared to the previous Friday, Good and Choice steer beef 50¢-\$1.00 lower, Standard about steady, heifer fully \$1.00 lower, veal steady, spring lamb \$2.00 lower, pork loins 8-16# steady to 50¢ higher, Boston butts 4-8# and spareribs 3# down unchanged.

About normal fresh meat supplies were on hand during the period. Steer beef carcasses mainly scaling 700# and down, volume 800-900# rather small. Most spring lamb in the 35-55# range although some increase 55-65# noted.

Carcass beef trade was slow on each session. Arm and squarecut chucks and rounds were hard to sell, chucks off \$4.00-5.00 compared to late in the previous week, rounds off \$2.00-2.50. Demand was good for beef loins 50-70# and ribs 28# and over, but rather narrow for lighter

weights. Veal trade was moderately active for all weights and grades. Spring lamb slow and lower for the first time in four weeks. Fore-end cuts and loins generally moved fairly well but legs were on the slow side. Demand narrowed for stews and shoulders late. Outlets were adequate for pork loins and spare-ribs, Boston butts 4-8# slow.

PACIFIC COAST - Carcass steer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower in California, heifer was steady to weak. Carcass steer and heifer continued to strengthen in the Portland-Seattle area, selling firm to 50¢ higher. Cow beef was weak to \$1.00 lower in Los Angeles but steady to \$1.00 higher elsewhere. Calf sold mostly steady but veal advanced \$1.00-2.00 in San Francisco. Spring lamb followed an irregular pattern, steady to 50¢ higher in San Francisco, otherwise steady to \$1.00 lower. Pork sold steady to \$1.00 lower except fresh loins steady to \$1.00 higher in Los Angeles, spareribs weak to \$2.00 lower in California and sliced bacon \$1.00-3.00 lower.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Demand was rather narrow for steer and heifer beef and prices declined. Trading was mostly slow. Supplies were fully normal and somewhat larger than the previous week. Offerings consisted of a larger than normal percentage of 500-700# steer beef. Prices on steer beef worked progressively downward during the week and closed 50¢-\$2.00 lower, mostly \$1.00-1.50 lower. Heifer beef was largely \$1.00-1.50 lower. Influenced by expanded supplies cow beef shared in the decline and sold steady to \$2.00 lower, mostly 50¢-\$1.50 off. Clearance was generally complete on beef offerings.

Supplies of carcass lamb were about normal. Demand was poor and trading generally slow with spring lamb carcasses \$1.00-2.00 lower. Clearance was fairly complete.

Demand was only fair for pork and trading only moderately active. Supplies were moderate. Pork loins sold steady to \$1.00 lower at Omaha and Chicago, pork butts were steady to 50¢ lower. Fresh hams sold \$1.50-2.25 lower. Pork carcasses cleared in an uneven trade with prices 25-50¢ higher at Philadelphia but 25¢-\$1.00 lower at New York. Clearance was near complete on pork products.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
	: Aug. 25	: Aug. 26	: Aug. 25	: Aug. 26	: Aug. 25	: Aug. 26	: Aug. 25	: Aug. 26
	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961
Steer beef -								
Prime	700-800#	49.00	42.45	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	48.20	41.05	45.88	39.88	45.13	41.00	43.50
	700-800	47.95	41.05	45.62	38.75	44.00	39.50	43.00
Good	500-600	44.75	40.55	43.85	38.75	44.25	40.50	42.25
	600-700	45.25	40.05	43.60	38.75	43.25	39.25	41.75
Heifer beef -								
Choice	500-600#	--	--	44.88	39.00	44.25	40.00	43.25
	600-700	--	--	44.88	39.00	43.50	39.50	42.72
Good	500-600	--	--	42.88	37.25	43.00	--	--
Veal -								
Prime	90-120#	60.00	59.00	56.00	56.00	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	51.00	50.90	52.00	51.00	--	--	--
Good	90-120	48.50	47.30	48.00	48.00	57.00	52.00	--
Spring lamb -								
Prime	45-55#	48.50	40.00	47.75	39.62	44.63	38.50	46.50
Choice	45-55	48.50	40.00	47.75	39.62	44.63	38.50	46.50
Fresh pork -								
Loins	8-12#	52.30	49.00	49.20	44.75	54.50	52.50	50.62
Butts	4-8	39.50	37.60	36.25	34.10	43.50	40.50	39.88
Spareribs	3# down	47.50	49.85	45.00	45.50	49.50	53.00	49.25
Hams, smk. skd. -								
Cook before eating	12-16#	45.50	48.40	--	47.00	52.00	49.25	48.38
Fully cooked	10-14#	48.00	50.40	52.00	51.50	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -								
1# package (box lots)								
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	33.00	33.50	35.25	36.00	36.25	35.00	32.00
Lard, 1# carton		13.75	15.25	15.00	14.75	17.50	17.75	15.75

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED AUGUST 24, 1962

Classification	Prices paid F.O.B.		Prices delivered			
	Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia	
Steer Beef -						
Choice	600-700#	43.50-44.00	42.50-43.00	42.50-43.00	45.00-46.50	45.50-46.00
	700-800	44.00-44.50	43.00-43.50	43.50-44.00	45.00-46.50	45.50-46.25
	800-900	44.50-45.00	43.00-43.50	43.50-43.75	45.50-47.00	46.00-46.25
Good	500-600	41.00-41.50	--	--	43.00-43.50	--
	600-700	41.00-42.00	38.50-41.50	41.00-42.50	43.50-44.00	43.00-44.50
	700-800	41.00-42.00	38.50-41.50	40.50-41.00	43.50-44.00	43.00-44.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	42.00-42.50	41.00-41.50	41.50-41.75	--	44.00-45.00
	600-700	42.00-42.50	41.00-41.50	41.50-41.75	--	44.00-45.00
Good	500-600	40.00-40.50	39.00-40.00	39.75-40.25	--	--
	600-700	40.00-40.50	39.00-40.00	39.75-40.25	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		29.00-30.50	30.00	29.75-30.25	--	32.00-32.50
Canner and Cutter		29.00-30.00	--	29.00-29.25	--	29.25-30.00
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	43.00-44.00	41.50-43.00	42.50-43.00	45.00-46.00	45.50-46.00
	45-55	43.00-44.00	41.50-43.00	42.50-43.00	45.00-46.00	45.00-45.50
	55-65	43.00-44.00	41.50-43.00	42.50-43.00	45.00-46.00	44.00-44.50
Choice	30-45	43.00-44.00	41.50-43.00	42.50-43.00	45.00-46.00	45.50-46.00
	45-55	43.00-44.00	41.50-43.00	42.50-43.00	45.00-46.00	45.00-45.50
	55-65	43.00-44.00	41.50-43.00	42.50-43.00	45.00-46.00	44.00-44.50
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	47.90-47.50	--	45.75-46.00	--	47.50-48.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	: Chicago	: Omaha	: Kansas City	: Fort Worth	: Denver	: Ogden	: North Portland	
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) 75-105#								
Prime	Aug. 25, 1962	22.85	21.12	22.18	--	22.29	21.05	19.97
	Aug. 26, 1961	19.05	17.48	18.25	--	18.84	17.40	15.88
Choice	Aug. 25, 1962	22.00	20.50	21.25	19.75	20.92	19.85	19.50
	Aug. 26, 1961	17.95	16.68	17.22	15.30	17.30	16.52	15.69
Good	Aug. 25, 1962	19.90	19.25	18.68	17.00	18.91	18.50	18.50
	Aug. 26, 1961	16.20	15.18	15.80	14.55	15.05	14.72	14.00
EWES: (Shorn) 90-150#								
Good	Aug. 25, 1962	5.45	5.15	4.50	5.88	6.08	5.25	4.31
Good & Ch.	Aug. 26, 1961	4.48	3.62	2.70	5.25	4.88	3.50	2.88
Utility	Aug. 25, 1962	6.20	5.15	5.25	4.88	5.25	4.75	4.94
Cull & Util.	Aug. 26, 1961	4.40	3.62	2.35	4.75	3.62	2.75	2.75
Cull	Aug. 25, 1962	5.35	4.50	4.25	4.50	3.75	3.50	3.44
FEEDER LAMBS: (Spring) 60-75#								
Fancy	Aug. 25, 1962	--	18.25	--	--	18.97	19.12	15.75
Choice	Aug. 25, 1962	--	16.50	--	13.45	17.75	18.12	15.00
Good & Ch.	Aug. 26, 1961	--	13.88	--	10.00	14.55	13.24	11.38
Good	Aug. 25, 1962	--	--	--	11.00	16.00	16.00	--

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
July 1962 - with comparisons (Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961
N. Atlantic States	127	110	114	90	390	396	154	171
S. Atlantic States	54	45	43	43	269	225	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern	259	260	83	85	1,113	913	104	86
N. C. States - N. Western ...	612	548	37	35	1,805	1,694	243	257
N. C. States - S. Western ...	160	164	11	11	444	419	67	65
S. Central States	190	176	58	56	403	422	206	160
Mountain States	146	126	1	2	97	83	190	184
Pacific States	217	199	20	20	177	167	205	202
Total	1,765	1,628	367	341	4,699	4,320	1,171	1,126

Other animal slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): July 1962, horses 3,477; goats 15,625; July 1961, horses 4,290; goats 5,222.

1/ Not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SHEEP
JULY 1962

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves shipped into 8 selected North Central States during July 1962 totaled 259 thousand head, 4 percent more than the number shipped in during July last year. Of the total cattle and calves received in these 8 States during the month, 125 thousand moved through public stockyards--11 percent more than in July 1961. Cattle and calves received direct in July 1962 totaled 134 thousand head, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The direct movement in July was 52 percent of the total, compared with 55 percent a year earlier. Cattle and calves shipped into these States during January-July 1962 totaled 2.4 million head, 3 percent less than the January-July 1961 total.

July shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into these 8 North Central States amounted to 151 thousand head. This was 21 percent below July 1961. Of the total received during the month, 44 thousand came through public stockyards--26 percent less than in July 1961. The July 1962 number received direct totaled 107 thousand head, down 19 percent from a year earlier. During January-July 1962, shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into these States totaled 1.1 million head, 4 percent less than the January-July 1961 total.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States
 July 1961 and 1962 1/

Cattle and Calves

State	Public Stock		Direct		Total			
	yards							
	July	1961	July	1962	July	1961	July	1962
Ohio.....	4,386	5,990	1,194	2,080	5,580	8,070	42,447	56,201
Indiana.....	5,802	5,988	10,623	11,260	16,425	17,248	131,773	121,967
Illinois.....	17,824	19,635	17,643	29,097	35,467	48,732	396,291	418,980
Michigan.....	1,517	1,999	535	1,824	2,052	3,823	23,413	31,979
Minnesota....	6,981	7,149	13,337	8,498	20,318	15,647	228,218	207,148
Iowa.....	50,487	56,124	52,770	43,754	103,257	99,878	926,144	891,514
South Dakota..	5,438	5,746	10,728	10,108	16,166	15,854	142,841	135,869
Nebraska.....	20,163	22,233	29,240	27,171	49,403	49,404	531,782	498,579
Total	: 112,598		136,070		248,668		2,422,909	
8 States	:	124,864		133,792		258,656		2,362,237
	:							

Sheep and Lambs

Ohio.....	1,342	1,843	4,194	2,653	5,536	4,496	39,132	48,477
Indiana.....	700	664	2,649	5,775	3,349	6,439	16,975	19,412
Illinois.....	5,941	4,142	18,648	11,927	24,589	16,069	112,998	91,972
Michigan.....	139	179	585	569	724	748	8,657	9,860
Minnesota....	7,207	7,766	14,755	10,304	21,962	18,070	178,349	143,130
Iowa.....	20,822	13,112	76,043	40,140	96,865	53,252	514,787	474,375
South Dakota..	12,342	6,416	8,033	24,212	20,375	30,628	125,796	124,528
Nebraska.....	10,863	10,035	7,894	11,342	18,757	21,377	131,034	173,337
Total	: 59,356		132,801		192,157		1,127,728	
8 States	:	44,157		106,922		151,079		1,085,091

1/ Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.



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